

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (a) Yes.
(b) and (c). The petitions are being considered by the Government.

Vengola Pakuthi Cutcherry.

10. * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kummatnad cum Parur*):
Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether, after the reconstruction of the Vengola Pakuthi Cutcherry, Cheriymatathil Korah Annamma, the owner of the building in which the said pakuthi cutcherry is housed, has, by registered notice, informed them that she should get the rent enhanced and that otherwise the building should be vacated : and

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in the matter, and of what nature

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*)

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Sanction has been accorded for payment of rent at an enhanced rate.

Revision of Codes.

11. * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) :
Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any officer has been appointed to revise certain Codes in Travancore ;

(b) the date of such appointment ;

(c) the pay of that officer ;

(d) the Codes which he has been asked to revise ;

(e) whether any and what amount has been paid to him as Traelling expenses during the year 1112 ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (a) Yes.

(b) 17th Meenom 1112.

(c) Rs. 700 per mensem.

(d) (i) Financial and Account Code.

(ii) Treasury Code.

(iii) Audit Code.

(iv) Public Works and Account Code.

(v) Forest Department and Account Code.

(vi) Municipal Account Code.

(vii) Local Audit Manual of the Account Office.

(viii) Office Manual for the Account Office.

(ix) Codes or Manuals relating to the procedure and accounts of the Water Works and Electricity Departments.

(x) Army Department Code.

(xi) Devaswom Fund Rules.

(xii) Sree Pandaravagai Fund Rules including Melkanganam and Sanketham.

(xiii) Kakur Fund Rules.

(xiv) Kandukrishi Fund Rules.

(e) Nil.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any of these Codes has been completed ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No. The Military Code is now in progress.

Increment of pay.

12 * MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the increment of pay of Government servants receiving a salary of Rs. 20 and above is made annual ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : The increments of all posts which were on *biennial* scales of pay with a minimum of Rs. 20 and a maximum of Rs. 100 under the standardisation scheme from 1-10-1110 were made *annual with effect from 1-1-1113*.

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR: May I know whether there is any proposal to give annual increments to Government servants drawing a pay of Rs. 20 and less ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No.

Graduate applicants from Araya and Vala Communities.

13. * MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications for appointments they have received from graduates of Araya and Vala Communities during the years 1111 and 1112, respectively and how many of the applicants were appointed during the said period ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The time and labour involved in collecting the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Travancoreans in China.

14. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Travancoreans in China ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government have no information.

5th Kanni as a partial holiday.

15. *MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether 5th Kanni is declared to be a special holiday for the Ezhavas in connection with the *Samadhi* of Sree Narayana Guru ; and
- (b) if so, whether it is enforced ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (a) Yes.

(b) The member is referred to notification R. Dis No. 1817/35/General dated 12th November 1935 published at page 356 Part I of the Gazette dated the 19th November 1935, declaring the 5th Kanni every year as a holiday for the Ezhavas.